



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68051

Tsuneo KAWAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,330

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 5811

Examiner: Judson Jones

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MACHINING APPARATUS USING LINEAR MOTOR DRIVE

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

This request is being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 22, 2003.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner has incorrectly acknowledged a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). The present application, however, is a National stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/JP00/03241 filed May 22, 2000. Therefore, boxes 4(a) and 4(a)(1) on the Notice of Allowability should not be checked.

In view of the above, Applicant hereby formally requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability incorporating the above-mentioned correction be issued at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,


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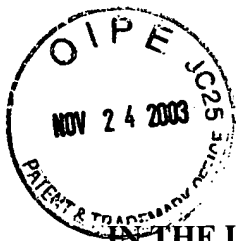
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find five (5) sheets of drawings in compliance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of and approve
these drawings. The submitted drawings incorporate the drawing changes required by the
Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

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